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SUBJ: CODEL JACKSON VISIT

REF: TOKYO 8253

1. GOJ HAS RAISED PROBLEM OF ACCOMMODATING CODEL JACKSON AIRCRAFT AT HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT PROPOSED ARRIVAL TIME OF 2215 HOURS LOCAL SUNDAY, JUNE 30. MATTER HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF NOTAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DAO TOKYO AND 89 MAW ANDREWS AFB MD.

2. FONOFF TODAY REINFORCED CONCERN OF GOJ TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY SPECIALISTS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF CODEL AIRCRAFT AT THAT TIME. FONOFF ADVISES THAT PROPOSED LATE EVENING ARRIVAL TIME COINCIDES WITH ONE OF PEAK CIVIL AIR TRANSIT PERIODS, WHEN AIRLINES ARE CLOSELY SCHEDULED FOR LAST LANDINGS PERMITTED PRIOR TO SHUT-DOWN OF AIRPORT AT MANDATORY 2300 HOURS. FONOFF ADVISES THAT LANDING OF CODEL AIRCRAFT AT PROPOSED HOUR WOULD BE PHYSICALLY DIFFICULT AND TOTALLY UNSAFE BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS TO SCHEDULED AIRLINES. JAPANESE SIDE THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR ARRIVAL NO LATER THAN 2115 HOURS LOCAL JUNE 30, AT LEAST ONE HOUR AHEAD OF PROPOSED ARRIVAL TIME. APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF EARLIER ARRIVAL TIME.

3. CONCERNING CODEL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES, WE HAVE
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RECEIVED INDICATION THAT VICE MINISTER TOGO WOULD

APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE PRIVATE DISCUSSION
WITH SENATOR JACKSON. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST, AND
JAPANESE SIDE WOULD BE AGREEABLE, THAT SENATOR AND TOGO
WITHDRAW FROM LARGER BREAKFAST PARTY ON COMPLETION OF
MEAL FOR PRIVATE MEETING WITH SMALLER GROUP IN RESIDENCE
LIBRARY.

4. WE ALSO HAVE ARRANGED FOR SENATOR JACKSON TO CALL ON
FORMER FOREIGN VICE MINISTER HOGEN AT 1000 HOURS JULY 1
IN PRIVATE ROOM IN THE OKURA HOTEL BEING ARRANGED FOR THIS PUR-
POSE BY FONOFF.

5. SOHEI MIZUNO, PRESIDENT OF THE ARABIA OIL COMPANY, HAS
REQUESTED PERMISSION TO CALL ON SENATOR JACKSON. WE HAVE
TENTATIVELY AGREED ON A BRIEF VISIT IN FONOFF ROOM
AT OKURA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING WITH HOGEN.
REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO CONFIRM THIS ARRANGEMENT.
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